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LADY LODGE

Wife of Sir Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist and believer in

communication between the dead

and the living. She is visiting the

United States with her husban!

on Street Corner, Is

Injured

hand injured when a motortruck ran up on the sidewalk at Third and Spruce streets at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon,

years old, 913 North Sixth street, was

corner for a car. Two motortrucks, one driven by Charles Butler, twenty-one years old, South Seventeeuth

Needs Hospital Treatment

One of the highwaymen he describes as

ALERT BOY SAVES HOME

Smells Smoke, Notifies Patrolman

and Helps Extinguish Blaze

The volunteer firefighters man

overheated flue, caused about \$2000

Mayor's Aide-de-Camp Wins Appel-

Quick action by Patrolman Reilly.

Both drivers were arrested

in an attempt to avoid a collision. Mrs. Yetta Aschinski, twenty-two

WOMAN IS KILLED

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# ROPER ASKS CLERGY TO AID IN WORK OF DRY ENFORCEMENT

Internal Revenue Commissioner Urges Co-operation of Ministers and Federal Agents

THE UPLIFT OF THE HOME NEEDS YOU NOW,' HE SAYS

Wants Each Church to Form Vigilance Committee to Seek **Evidence Against Violators** 

Aid of the clergy and the church congregations in the enforcement of prohibition has been requested by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenne, in a letter mailed every clergyman in the country, from Washington, D. C. Commissioner Roper asks each church to form a sort of vigilance committee. to neek evidence of law violations, and report the same to the proper authori-

As the letters are to individual ciergymen, the denominations have taken no official cognizance of it, leaving it, for the most part, to the individual clergymen to decide.

Enforcement Now the Issue

Mr. Roper, after referring to the action of the clergymen of America in creating a proper point of view toward income tax, writes: "You have always stood for the so-briety of manhood and the uplift of the home. The cause of law and order alhome. The cause of law and order always finds in you strong champion-ship. It needs you now. Clergymen throughout the United States for years have been urging that the government sever its partnership with the liquor business. After many years of controversy the national prohibition law is now an accomplished fact. But the results for which the clergy have so solts for which the clergy have so carneatly striven—the sobriety of manhood, the supremacy of law and order—have not been attained by the mere enactment of a law. Only by its enforcement can these benefits be realized.

"The period of controversy has passed. We are not now concerned in any debate as to whether or not national probabilition is the best thing for the robibition is the best thing for the country. It is now the law of the land. My appeal to you, therefore is not for prohibition, nor for revenue measures, but simply for the creation of strong

the support for enforcement of the . The public mind must be clarimisunderstanding of the situation pt away, and the right spirit

Must Help Federal Officers "Your own church members, of course, will give unhesitating adherence to the prohibition law, but it is neces-sary that they do more. To co-ordinate and give force and direction to their individual efforts, it is strongly urged that a committee of law enforcement be appointed to receive all complaints of violations of law and to lodge such complaints, together with the evidence ob-tained, with the proper authorities.

mittee, backed by the influence of your members, will be a very great help to local officers—federal, state and country in enforcing the law. Wherever any officer fairs in his duty, public sentishould secure his removal. Your valiant leadership, and your ringing challenge to the citizenship and the moral sense of your church members will be the chief influence in creating right public spirit in your com-

As the aid of the police of all cities in enforcing prohibition was asked by the government. Director Cortelyou has ust as alert as the agents of the federal

overnment to catch violators. Network Thrown Over City

The authorities have thrown a carenetwork of enforcement machinery publicans of Pennsylvania. ven the most strategic liquor dispenser denial to the rumored seriousness of his officer here, and tives from Pennsylvania, assembled at United States District Attorney Kane dinner Wednesday night in the gover-were at their desks early today in order nor's mansion at Harrisburg. The ary for punishing violators of the law.
All of the agents of the Department senator continued in a voice as vigorous

police now in enforcing the of a pronounced improvement. His on law," Mr. Dailey said. physicians have decided, however, not to let hi mtake his customary trip to Director Cortelyou in charge they are aware that real police work will have to be done. It is fortunate that we have Any man who has been a ficer knows the difficulties encountered by men in emof the government in enforcing

amendment to the constitution became effective at midnight.

### ONE SLAP IN FACE-\$10,000 old Chartes Carels, saved the boy's home

This is the price demanded by Mrs. Amelia Cross. of Yorkship Village. Camden, for a siap, said to have been administered by Daniel Patten, a groter, when the two quarreled over rices charged by the shopkeeper for his

Mrs. Cross brought suit against Patan today, in the Camden County Court, allegea the grocer overcharged During the argument, Mrs. Cross with a resounding whack.

### LOYAL SWEEPER SWEEPS

Event at New Orleans

The secretary has so much magnetism in his body that when he shuffles across ew Orleans, Jan. 17.—Loyal sper, ridden by Jockey Ambrose and erying 118 pounds, breezed across the Winner in the initial race at the Grounds track here this after-

diddie Kean, ridden by Simpson, shed second. Whippet, another dittey entry, finished in the money-tary Race, purse \$700, for two-yearfurlange: Swaaper, 118.

# Lady Lodge Brings Cheer to Mothers Bereft by War

Wife of Scientist Says Psychic Messages From Son Give Solace, and Indicate Boy Killed at

Ypres Is Happy

New York, Jan. 17.

Lady Lodge, wife of the famous British scientist and investigator of psychic phenomena, says she brings a "message of cheer to the mothers of America who have lost their sons in the war."

She arrived Thursday with her distinguished hushand from England and practical exprience of Sir only in the substantial exprience of Sir only in the substan

"My son has received my messages, spoken and written; he understands my sorrow and he is able to follow the daily events of our family life. It helps me in my bereavement to know this, and it must help American mothers, too. I can assure them absolutely that their sons and other loved ones are constantly informed of what goes on in this mortal world and that they are eager to communicate, but that it is extremely difficult to do so except through natural ated.
"My son has received my messages, AS TRUCK SWERVES cult to do so except through natural Husband, Who Stood With Her

Lady Lodge, in contrast to her stat-uesque husband, is a little woman, quick in speech and vitally interested in the personal side of communication with the dead, understanding the heart-hunger of American women to communi-cate with their lost loved ones and in-OCCURS AVOIDING COLLISION terested more in the sentimental phase than her distinguished husband.

Used to Scott at Revelations "For many years I scoffed at such things," she said, balf smiling, "but about thirty years ago I regan to see

war."
She arrived Thursday with her distinguished husband from England and is at present staying at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in this city.
"As the mother of a boy who served in the British army and made the substitute of the subst preme sacrifice at the battle of Ypres, September 14, 1915, 's said Lady Lodge, 'and who has been in constant communication with me since a fortnight after he fell in battle, I feel that I bave a message which will be helpful to American mothers similarly situated. stopping with me and who had been heart-broken by the death of her two sons in the war. Personally. I felt from

> knowing who we were and the demon-stration was all the more impressive. The room in which we were received by the medium was not entirely dark, al-though the shades were drawn and there was enough light for me to take penciled

> notes of what was said fron the oth side through the voice of the medium. "The French lady received a rather inconclusive message from her sons, and then to my surprise I began to receive a message from my son Raymond, who

had died only two weeks before "He was accompanied by my step-

Church Appointed Auxiliary

in Diocese

Bishop John J. McCort, auxiliary to

Atlantic City convalescing. Bishop Garvey is more than seventy years old,

however, and the strain of the big dio-cese which he administers made it ad-

Leaves Vacancy

Pennsylvania.

Bishop McCort was consecrated bisho

Served as Auxiliary

lifetime, and at his death was made ad-

WANDERER IS LANE KIN

Aged Woman Identified as Step-

sister of Wife of Politician

Twenty-fourth and Berks streets, step-sister of Mrs. David H. Lane, of Thir-

teenth and Master streets.

Mrs. Steiner was suffering from the

Dougherty was installed.

Bishop McCort served as auxiliary Bishop Prendergust during the latter's

in control until Archbishop

visable for him to have an assistant.

# FENCED HIS WIFE IN, BISHOP M'CORT WILL PETITION SAYS GOES TO ALTOONA In truth they camouflage the political significance of what they bave done by saying that they will deal commercially in Russia with the Russian co-operatives and not with the government, as if there were any force there with which they could deal effectually outside of the victorious Lenine, government.

rose Millionaire, Makes Charge in Suit to Break Testament

#### street, and the other by Max Rosen-berg, nineteen years old, Second and Catharine streets, swerved to avoid the breatened collision at the corner with FEARED SHE'D "MEET MEN" BROUGHT POPE'S GREETING

Peter O'Neil, millionaire Philadelphia manufacturer, is said to have built the late Archbishop Prendergast, and a barbed wire fence around the rear of irremovable rector of the Church of Our over they have listened long to Lenine and his preachers. The whole Moslem RESISTS THIEVES: BEATEN Man Folls Daylight Robbers, but under the hallucination that his wife auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Al-

Norristown today, asking that her father's will be set aside. O'Neil died nearly a year ago, leaving an estate alued at \$1,000,000. Seventh street near Christian.

In full view of dozens of people two young men, after asking him to change a half dollar, attempted to go through his pockets. He resisted, and one of

his pockets. He resisted, and one of them got behind him and struck him over the head and shoulders with a club.

Sandrez is in the Pennsylvania Hostonia.

Sandrez is in the Pennsylvania Hostonia. pital, where five stitches were taken in his scalp and an X-ray examination is to be made of his back and shoulders. quors and labored under the name in the party of the petition alleges, that his young he petition alleges he petition alle a brown overcoat and a cap. They got

In the will O'Neil gave his wife the PENROSE VERY MUCH ALIVE use of the home at Melrose free of taxes, \$5000 in cash and an annuity of \$300.

Made Cash Gifts In the codicil, Mr. O'Neil revoked the bequest of the Melrose home, increased the cash gift to \$25,000, and left her the income from \$100,000.

Mary and Catharine, two daughters, Mary and Catharine, two daughters, a specific process of the market and Lancaster avenue. This is considered the most designable Cathalic rectorship in "Not a Corpse Yet," He Assures Governor's Guests Over Phone "Not a corpse yet by a darn sight,"

is Senator Penrose's message to the Re. the income from \$100,000. the income from \$100,000.

Mary and Catharine, two daughters, Lancaster syenue. This is considered the most desirable Catholic rectorship in The codicil revoked this bequest to Philadelphia. Appointment is made to denial to the rumored seriousness of his condition in a long-distance telephone message to the Republican representatives, assembled at trust, the principal to revert to her at examination will be announced in a short

trust, the principal to revert to her at the age of thirty. The original will gives the residue to four sons, Michael, Francis, Joseph and Arthur. The codicil alters this bequest also, giving Michael \$80,000 absolutely Arthur \$5000 absolutely, plus the in-come from \$75,000, with the principal about 200,000, 200 priests, 110 churches, The original will had provided that the residue be distributed equally between the four sons. The codicil gives the entire residue to Joseph and Fran-

Questioned Chauffeur

Some of the dead millionaire's pe-culiarities are set forth in Mrs. Dou-nelly's petition. She avers that he was se suspicious that when her mother went shopping or to church, the chauf-feur of the family automobile was crossquestioned on their return, and made pestioned on their return, and made ministrator of the diocese under terms of the archbishop's will. He me she had spent in different places avenue police station, and fifteen year-old Chartes Carels, saved the boy's home at 1254 South Forty-ninth street from probable destruction by fire shortly be-fore neon today. Camden Woman Sues Grocer for Alleged Indignity

One slap in the face—\$10,000.

This is the price demanded by Mrs.

Amelia Cross. of Yorkship Village.

The boy notified Reilly, who turned in an alarm. Forming a bucket brigade with neighbors, the two fought the missed through the interview in constant friend of the family, he kept in constant touch with a member of the Ogontz potonic was at this time that

#### FOUR BOYS FLEE FROM JAIL'S aged to confine the blaze to the first

an They Are Now in City Hall Cells, bisepric of Los Angeles, Calif., but declined the post.

Four boys who escaped from two jails MEET "DYNAMO" SHUSTER! in the last week are now locked in City Hall cells with an alert patrolman on

LOYAL SWEEPER SWEEPS

| Intion "Magnetic Secretary" | It will be necessary to pass through four from barred doors. | An aged woman who wandered dazed from the police station at Nineteenth and Oxford streets Thursday was identified today as Mrs. Ellen Steiner, of David Llewellyn.

David Llewellyn.

Tiring of the life at Glen Mills Rein his body that when he shuffles across the heavy carpet in his office he acts as a human dynamo and generates so much electricity that he can pass on a distinct shock to any person he touches.

After a short shuffle Mr. Shuster can touch a person and sparks will emanate the place of the place of the place. They were seen by the police force of that place, and he promptly arrested them on general principles. cold when she came into the police sta-tion and was unable to tell who she was. She had more than fifty dollars

# PERIL OF BRITAIN FORCES ALLIES TO YIELD TO RUSSIA

Entente Lifts Blockade and Will Cease Hostilities Against **Bolshevists** 

#### EXPECT U. S. TO ACCEPT PLAN ADOPTED AT PARIS

British Empire "Drawing In" as Danger Develops-Moslem World Astir

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Jan. 17 .- The British have yielded to the threat of a junction between the Russian Bolsheviki and the Moslems under their domination. That is what the decision of the Paris conference, or rather of Lloyd Georgefor it was he who caused the right about face-means.

.Faced by the alternative of peace with Russia or the task of putting down bolshevism by force and perhaps tight the religious zealots of the Mohammedan world, as well as the economic zealots of Russia, Great Britain has per force chosen peace. Lenine evidently gets all he asked for from the Paris Peace Couference, cessation of hostilities against him on the part of the Allies and a lifting of the blockade. He did not

sk recognition.

In return he was willing to close hostilities and also confine his propaganda to his own dominions. In effect, Lenine has forced the Allies to accept his terms. They cease hostilities and lift the blockade. They do not

Conceal Political Import

Doubtless Lenine, to get peace and the economic development of his country, is willing now to call off his propagandists. The only question now is whether or not the damage in the British Moslem dominions has not been done beyond repair.

The Turks, the Hindoos, the Egyptians now have under their eyes the successful resistance of the Russian

Gonzalo Sandrez, twenty-seven years old, of Tenth street near Green, was the victim of a daylight attempted holding at noon today, when walking up Seventh street near Christian.

"might sneak out and meet men." toona.

News of the appointment was confirmed this afternoon at the rectory of daughter, with the Orphans' Court in Norristown today, asking that her fa-said that Bishon McCort would take up is becoming of the mone; he is told by

The Right Reverend Eugene A. Garvey, D. D., bishop of Altoona for twen-ty years, has been in ill health recently and it was at his request that Bishop McCort was appointed to the auxiliary forced Lloyd George in his Guild Hall speech to announce the intention of the government to withdraw all British troops from Russia, a speech to which Denekine ascribes his collapse in

The situation is critical, especially for this imperialism. Abandoning the Russian war and blockade means that Great Britain, which has been over-extended, has dropped one of her commitments.

Britain Vields to Pressure To hold in India, she took Egypt then most of the Turkish Empire, ther virtually Persia, and finally had to fight Now she has drawn in to

time by Archbishop Dougherty.

The diocese of Altoona takes in Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Center, Clinton, ulton. Huntington and Somerset cunties, an area of about 6700 square peoples and Lenine's propaganda and with the assistance of a group of armed victorious example. The decision at Carranza army officers, the witness ex-45 parish schools and 15,000 parochial school children. It is situated in the bituminous coal section of midwestern Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Oue plained.

### NO "FLU" DANGER HERE

with the titular see of Azotus, September 18, 1912. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, in this city. Few Cases Reported Are Light Attacks, Says Furbush

Director Furbush has no fear of another outbreak of influence in Philadel phia. A few cases have been reported can women and army officers. Again he recently, but Doctor Furbush says they gave an order and the officers compelled have been light attacks and contain no the attendant to fill it.

will act as preventive measures, graph of Johnson and his party was

Bishop McCort was ordained to the Catholic priesthood at the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, October 14, 1883. For sixteen years he taught at the seminary. He was procurator of the diocese during his early rectorship of Our Mother of Sorrows, Just before the world war began Rishop McCort brought a greeting from Pope Pius X to American Catholics.

In June of 1916 Rishop McCort The director said it is urgent that all cases of influenza he reported to the health authorities at once. Colds, he said, should not be treated lightly. Colds in the head demand immediate attention by a-physician, he also stated.

### In June of 1916 Bishop McCort

Margaret Chervary's Clothing Ig-

mites While Lighting Fire

Margaret Chervary, eleven years old, 2359 Argyle street, is in the Episcopal Hospital in a serious condition as the result of burns of the face and hands received when her clothing ignited as she was lighting a fire in the kitchen stove this morning.

Her mother, Mrs. Frances Chervary, heard the little girl's screams, beat out the flames and hailed a passing automobile, in which Margaret was rushed to the hospital.

Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance, will not come to San Antonio to testify. Cabrera's refusal was expressed in a telegram to Senator Fall, and expressed the opinion that, if Senator Fall thought it essential to know the opinion of various Mexican rebel groups, it would be useless for him to visit Mexico.

"My opinion has been perfectly consistent on the point that the investigation that the Senate is carrying on is coutrary to international principles and to the respect due to the sovereignty of

ALLIES DEMAND EX-KAISER Request for Extradition Sent to

After a short shuffle Mr. Shuster can touch a person and sparks will emanate from the place of contact. He has sufficient electricity in his body to charge the brass railing inclosing his own holy of holies.

At least, so they say!

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Black, and taken to Clip Hall. They will be returned to Glen Mills tought.

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Brow the falsvern inil the boys in her possession and a book showing in her possession and a book showing the had several hundred dollars in a savings bank.

Letters were found on her person signed Carrie Lane. Today Mrs. C. R. Brietenmuller, of 2607 Oxford street, a friend, identified her. Mrs. Lane was former than fitty dollars in her possession and a book showing the had several hundred dollars in a liberty. Letters were found on her person of friend, identified her. Mrs. Lane was liberty. They ware found in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and Ritner in her possession and a book showing the had several hundred dollars in a liberty. Letters were found on her person of friend, identified her. Mrs. Lane was liberty. They ware found in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and Ritner that he was located the book showing the had several hundred dollars in a liberty. They ware found in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and Ritner than her trial had been sent to the Dutch Covernment of the had several hundred dollars in a liberty. They ware found in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and Ritner than her trial had been sent to the possession and an book showing the had Paris, Jan. 17 .- (By A. P.) -- The Supreme Council's letter to the Dutch scheme was to make small purchases of Government demanding the extradition electrical supply concerns in West Phil-

#### TODAY'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

LAWRENCVLE H. . 11 17-28 SWARTHME PRP. . 18 7-25 VIL'ANOVA PRP. 18 12-30 PHILA, DENT. COL. 9 20-89 NARBERTH HIGH. 13 13-26 RADNOR HIGH. . . 11 6-17 HATBORO HIGH..13 10-23 ABINGTON HIGH. 8 7-15 HATBORO H. 2D., 6 14-20 ABINGTON H. 2D., 11 5-16 TODAY'S SOCCER SCORES HESSBRIGHT..... 1 1-2 ATLAS BALL ..... 0 0-0

FLEISHER (Forfeit). 1 1-2 A. F. PLUMB..... 0 0-0

EMANUELS 1	1-2	<b>BROMLEY A.</b> N 0 00
PHILA. C. C 0	22	MOORESTOWN C.C. 0 0-6
ST. NATHANIELS	0-3	ATHLETIC REC 0 0-0
FUNFIELD 4	1-5	ASCENSION 0 0-0
WESTMORELAND	1-1	ATHLETIC REC. RES. 0 1-1
HOHLFELD,	0 2_2	LUPTON 1 0-1
BETHLEHEM 1	4-8	MORSE DRYDOCK . 5 0-0
ST. CARTHAGE	2_2	ST. VERONICA'S 0 0-0

ADDITIONAL BASKETBALL RESULTS LEHIGH ....... 22 20-42 BUCKNELL ...... 15 3-18 P. I. D. ..... 9 17-26 N. J. DEAF & DUM . 11 9-20

NEW YORK SHIP., 2 0-2 WOLF'DEN-SHORE. 1 1-2

#### NAME OF SOCIALISTS' COUNSEL NOT ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- The name of the "prominent jurist" to be selected by Attorney General Newton to assist him in conducting the assembly's case against the five Socialist members suspended from office may not be known until the trial opens at the capitol next Tuesday morning. Mr. Newton said today he had engaged none as yet.

#### \$1.000.000.000 FOR ROADS IN 1920

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- More than \$1,000,000,000 will be spent this year in the construction and maintenance of roads and streets throughout the United States. F. L. Powers, secretary of the American Road Builders' Association, declared today. This estimate is based on a tabulation of appropriations already made by federal, state, county and municipal governments.

## FORCED TO HUG DESCHANEL CHOSEN JACK JOHNSON FRENCH PRESIDENT been imminent for many months, there was no policy formulated in advance so far as the commander in European waters was informed," Admiral Sime's letter said, "and no policy was su-

Carranza's Officers Compel Receives 734 Votes Out of Total was declared. American to Shake Hands With Negro Pugilist

By Associated Press

extent of abandoning the fight on Rus
Johnson, once heavyweight boxing sia. She hus made a revision of her whole champion, has acquired a certain social she has made a revision of her whole champion, has acquired a certain social imperialistic policy under pressure from labor, liberal scatiment at home, nationalistic sentiments stirred in the Moslem world, President Wilson's words. Senate subcommittee investigating the about the rights of self-determination of Mexican situation. The negro did it

> Johnson, the witness said, one day entered an American-owned drug stor and demanded service in the cafe divi The American waitress refused to take his order, saying it was agains the rules of the place to serve negroes. Johnson left the place with the he would return and "make troe He did, and was accompanied by

threat of a serious epidemic.

The campaigns now being waged by him to insure clean streets and clean living conditions, especially in tenement houses where several families live, will act as preventive measures.

taken to ''prove he was there.''
Gardner said he witnessed the incident which occurred in July 1919. Since then has announced himself as a real estate agent. Garquer told of the elimination of

American railwaymen from Mexico at-tributing the move against them largely GIRL, 11, SERIOUSLY BURNED to the "gran liga." a radical labor or gan hation, formed late in the Diaz Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of

HELD FOR FORGING CHECKS Fred Boyle, twenty-two years old, Bouvier street near Shunk, was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Ha ris today on the charge of forging four checks totaling \$160. Boyle's alleged

of 889 Cast by Assembly

#### Deschanel's Election Sweet Revenge for 'Tiger's' Scratch

Paris, Jan. 17.—Deschanel's election as president of France, after forcing the retirement of M. Clemenceau, is sweet revenge for his de feat on the field of honor by the twenty-six years ago. Then, when Clemenceau was neither a deputy nor a senator, he wrote au article in his newspaper. La Justice, criticizing M. Deschanel for an interpellation made against the Brisson ministry on the law against

M. Deschanel, offended by the terms of the article, sent his second to M. Clemenceau, who was noted as a duelist. The men met with swords and Deschapel received wound over the eye, which was so severe that the seconds would not permit the duel to continue,

#### By the Associated Press

Versailles, Jan. 17.—Paul Deschanel was elected president of France by the National Assembly here today, receiv ing 734 votes out of a total of SS9 east A provisional announcement of the re-sult, made shortly after the ballots had been counted, while not changing the Deschanel total, accounted for only soid The vote as thus given was as follows: Paul Deschanel, 734: Charles Jon-

nart, 66; Georges Clemenceau, 56; Leon Bourgeois, 6; Captain Jacques Sadoul. was said later that blank or void ballots accounted for the remainder of

The announcement of the result gav rise to a great demonstration by both the members and the gallery crowds. The president elect was cheered by the rowds along the route as he drove home | a member of the foreign relations sub-

third highest vote in spite of the fact that he had withdrawn from the race. following his defeat by M. Deschanel at arily without representation in Confluned on Page Eighteen, Column Four

# SIMS TESTIFIES DANIELS WAR**ned** AGAINST BRITISH

"We'd as Soon Fight Them as Central Powers," His Instructions

#### DEPARTMENT FAILED TO FORMULATE POLICY

Ignored Science of Warfare by Directing Action From Distance, Admiral Says

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 17.-Rear Admira! Sims told the Senate committee investigating unval awards today that when be was ordered to England in March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, he was instructed by the Navy Department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that "we would just as soon fight the

#### British as the central powers." Failed to Co-Operate

The admiral also charged that American naval headquarters in London did not receive co-operation from the Navy Department and that the department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until ten months after he arrived in London. He added that "It was ten mouths before we really came to the aid of the Allies or acted on their

was ter mouths before we really came to the aid of the Allies or acted on their recommendations."

Admiral Sims's testimony was in the form of a letter to Secretary Daniels, entitled "Some Naval Lessons of the Great War," which Mr. Daniels received several days ago. The letter criticized the department for attempting to administer the details of action by the American naval forces overseas and alleged that the department demanded that it be permitted to pass fully on all plans, even those regarding action against the enemy.

Admiral Sims's letter said that although he asked repeatedly that officers be sent to London to assist him, the department did not send any officers until four months after the United States entered the war. During that time only one officer was assisting him, he said, adding that the department

he said, adding that the department said no other officers were available for this duty.

"I was trying to get the department to understand that I was confronted with a physically impossible staff if I bad but one aide," the letter said. "It would be hard to conceive of a more complete misunderstanding than existed at the Navy Department regarding what I was confronted with.

No Policy Formulated

"When General Pershing arrived in France, he was accompanied by a nu-The term 'not available' should have been applied to other activities of vastly less importance that the command of American naval forces in the war

The letter said Rear Admiral Ben-son, former chief of naval operations, cabled Admiral Sims that there was much discussion in the United States regarding his complaints about not re-ceiving aid from the Navy Depart-ment and advising him to send a "strong statement" of the situation.

"Although war with Germany had

nounced until three months after war

Department's "Grave Errors" Admiral Sims's letter said the fol-lowing "grave errors" were committed by the Navy Department "in violation

of the fundamental military principles : First. Although war with Germany had been imminent for many mouths prior to its declaration there was, nevertheless, no mature plan-developed or navy policy adopted in preparation for war in so far as its commander in Europe was informed. Second. The Navy Department did not announce a policy until three months after war was declared at least not to its representative and the commander of the forces in

Third. The Navy Department did not enter whole-heartedly into the campaign for many months after was declared war, thus putting strain upon the morale of the forces in the war area by decreasing their confidence in their leaders. Fourth. The outbreak of hostilities found many important naval units Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Two

#### MRS. KNOX SERIOUSLY ILL

Wife of Pennsylvania Senator Suffering From Nervous Breakdown

Washington, Jan. 17. — Senator Knox, of Penosylvania, has been compelled to relinquish all of his senatorial duties temporarily because of the serious illness of Mrs. Knox. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is under the care of a specialist and two nurses the care of a specialist and two nurses at the Knox residence. 1527 K atreet. North West, in the fashionable Six-teenth street district, a few blocks from the White House. Senator Knox is in constant attendance at her bedside. It is understood that under her phy-sician's orders, Mrs. Knox will be taken

to a quiet resort far removed from the noise of traffic and cities as soon as her strength will permit. Her condition is said to be so critical that this is in-advisable at present. She has been confined to her bed for ten days and Se Knox is the only number of the f who is permitted to see her.

Premier Ciemenecau received the irid highest vote in spite of the fact out be had withdrawn from the race, both absent Pennsylvania is temporallowing his defeat by M. Dauchwall at

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It was forwarded officially during the uight.

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